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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1786.

Bank of North-America,

JANUARY 2, 1786.

AT a Meeting of the DIRECTORS this day, a Dividend of THREE per cent. was declared on the Capital Stock for the laſt ſix Months; and the ſame will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Repreſentatives, at any Time after the 10th Inſtant.

Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 21ſt day of January, on the premiſes,

THAT noted and much frequented tavern called the RED LION; ſituated in Bucks county, on the Briſtol road, about 12 miles from this city. The tavern is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, garrets and cellars over and under the whole, a pump of excellent water in the front yard. There are on the place a new frame barn and two ſheds, a very large ſtone ſtable; alſo a convenient blackſmiths ſhop. There is adjoining about 33 acres of land, 15 of which is good meadow that produces plentiful crops of hay, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; there are a few choice fruit trees. This eſtate rents at preſent for one hundred and twenty pounds per annum. A conſiderable part of the purchaſe money may continue on intereſt for ſeveral years. The terms will be made known by the ſubſcriber, who will attend on the day of ſale.

Philad. Jan. 2, 1786. WILLIAM TOD.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HANNAH COOPER, deceaſed, late of Newtown, Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe that are indebted, either on bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to come and diſcharge the ſame, AQUILLA JONES, CHARLES WEST, } Executors.

Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NELSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

GEORG KINSEY,
JAMES COOPER,
DAN. MARTIN, } Adminiſtrators.

FIFTY POUNDS

Offered for diſcovering the

INCENDIARIES.

ON the night of Thurſday, the 22d of December, that large, complete and elegant STONE MEETING-HOUSE, in the Forks of Brandywine, and county of Cheſter, of which the Rev. John Carmichael, lately deceaſed, was many years paſtor, was deſtroyed by fire; the materials of wood, viz. the pulpit, pews, gallery and roof being entirely conſumed, and the walls ſo much injured by the heat as to be thought incapable of repair.

There is every reaſon to believe it was fired by evil diſpoſed, ſacrilegeous incendiaries, a ſchool being kept daily in the ſeſſions houſe, not more than ſixty feet diſtant from this building, and ſeveral of the inhabitants paſſing it at different hours in the evening, one of them after 9 o'clock at night, when there was no appearance of fire, or the large windows commanding a view of the whole inſide of the houſe from without, would certainly have diſcovered it to the paſſengers: Although the firſt of the neighbours who came to the ſpot, ſo ſoon after as a quarter paſt 10 o'clock, having been alarmed by the light, found the flames had got much a head, were raging furiouſly, and the pulpit falling. Several letters, in blaſphemous, threatening language, being alſo ſome time before found dropped in or near to the meeting.

The ſubſcribers will pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the incendiary or incendiaries, upon conviction.

Samuel Cunningham, John Culbertſon, Robert Lockhart, David Denny, James Dunwoody, Nathaniel Porter, Robert Smith, James M'Clure, William Anderſon, Truſtees.

December 30, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, the 18th day of November, 1785, two ſtray COLTS; one is a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other is a ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, a natural pacer, a year old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in ſix weeks from the date hereof.

December 29, 1785. JOHN FITZWATER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1785.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

Extracts from the Minutes of the firſt Seſſion of the Tenth General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, November 18, 1785. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 12th, on the petition of divers freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Eaſton and Forks townſhip, in the county of Northampton, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to amend the act, entituled "An Act to remedy the defects of the ſeveral acts of Aſſembly heretofore made, for regulating the elections of the Juſtices of the Peace throughout this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh a permanent mode of holding ſuch elections, and to authoriſe the Juſtices of the Peace of the city of Philadelphia to hold the courts of record of the ſaid city," paſſed the 31ſt day of March, 1784.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Miller, M'Clellan, Lutz and Trail, be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the memorial of Whitehead Humphreys, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to enable the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council to draw upon the State Treaſurer, in favour of Whitehead Humphreys, for a ſum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to enable him to commence and carry on the manufacturing of ſteel within this ſtate, he giving them ſatisfactory ſecurity for the re-payment thereof within five years, without intereſt, and that the money lent to him as aforeſaid ſhall be applied to the purpoſe intended.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Hannum and Watts, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, reſpecting the inland navigation of this ſtate, was read the ſecond time, and unanimouſly adopted as follows, viz.

The committee upon the inland navigation report-----

That in their opinion a reviſion of any of the acts for improving the navigation of the river Suſquehanna, as a meaſure to influence the concurrence of the ſtate of Maryland with the ſtates of Delaware and Pennſylvania, in opening a navigable communication between the two bays of Cheſapeak and Delaware, will be premature, until that ſtate ſhall diſcover itſelf indiſpoſed thereto, which, as far as they ſtand informed, will not probably be the caſe: The committee rather propoſe, that a negociation be entered into with the ſtates of Maryland and Delaware, upon the ground of reciprocal advantages to be derived to all the ſtates concerned, from the communication between the ſaid two bays, as well as from an effectual improvement of the navigation of the river Suſquehanna, and its ſtreams.

The committee, in conſequence, ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be authoriſed and requeſted, and they are hereby authoriſed and requeſted, to enter into a negociation with the ſtates of Maryland and Delaware, upon the ground, and for the purpoſes above-mentioned.

Agreeably to the requiſition of this Houſe, of the 2d inſtant, one of the judges of the firſt election diſtrict for the county of Northumberland attended, with the liſts and tally papers of the late election held in and for the ſaid county, which were preſented to the chair, as alſo two letters from William Irwin and Robert Fleming, Eſquires, two of the Juſtices of the Peace reſiding in the third and fourth election diſtricts of the ſaid county, together with the ſeveral liſts and tally papers of their reſpective diſtricts; but none of the judges of the ſecond diſtrict, with their liſts and tally papers, appearing, Thereupon

Ordered, That the conſideration of the ſaid election be poſtponed until ten o'clock to-morrow, in the forenoon.

A petition from divers freeholders of the town of Harriſburgh, in the county of Dauphin, was read, praying an act may be paſſed, to enable them to elect as many magiſtrates as thoſe county towns within this ſtate, who are not incorporated, are legally authoriſed to do.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the Little Cove, in the county of York, read November 7th, was read the ſecond time; and, after conſiderable debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

SATURDAY, November 19, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from upwards of ſix hundred and fifty inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, ſetting forth the inconveniencies and unequal hardſhips they lay under in attending the courts of juſtice at Newtown, and ſtating that the court-houſe and priſon at Newtown aforeſaid are ſo much decayed, that it is abſolutely neceſſary they ſhould be rebuilt, or others built in their ſtead; therefore praying the ſeat of juſtice for the ſaid county may by law be fixed in a more central part thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Daniel Vanderſlice was read, ſetting forth, that he ſerved as a ſerjeant in the Ninth Pennſylvania regiment from the year 1777 until the year 1780, and was diſcharged a few days previous to the reſolve of Congreſs, paſſed on the tenth day of April, 1780, for granting the depreciation due on the pay of ſuch of the line of the army as were enliſted during the war, or for three years, and were then in ſervice, whereby he is excluded from the benefit of the act of Aſſembly paſſed the thirteenth day of April, 1782, for granting him the depreciation due on his pay; therefore praying the Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers freeholders of the town of Harriſburgh, in the county of Dauphin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Miller, M'Clellan, Lutz and Trail, to report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, Printer of the Pennſylvania Mercury, was read, praying he may be permitted to have acceſs to the minutes of the Houſe, in order to give the public early information concerning the important matters which come before this Houſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 7th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bedford, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Two of the judges of the ſecond election diſtrict for the county of Northumberland appearing, and producing the liſts and tally papers relative to the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly held in the ſaid diſtrict, Thereupon the order of the day, for the hearing of the witneſſes relative to the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland, was read: Whereupon

Reſolved, That this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole, for the purpoſe of hearing the evidence touching ſaid election.

Mr. R. Morris, having thereupon been appointed Chairman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Chairman was placed therein.

After ſome time ſpent in hearing the evidence, Mr. Chairman left the Chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That the committee had made ſome progreſs in examining the evidence, but not having finiſhed, they beg leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, were read, ſetting forth, that by the increaſe of the city, and the addition of inhabitants to the ſaid ward, they are grown ſo numerous, as to be very much incommoded by their numbers in all public buſineſs, eſpecially in elections, of which they have experienced a moſt melancholy inſtance in the late general election, when near one half of them were ſhut out from voting, for want of time to take their votes; therefore praying the ſaid ward may be divided, and that Race-ſtreet may be the diviſion line.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A repreſentation from the inhabitants of Pittſburgh was read, ſetting forth, that they have, at a conſiderable expence, ſet on foot a ſchool for the inſtruction of youth, in expectation that this Houſe would encourage the ſame, as directed by the conſtitution, and ſtating the inability of a few individuals in that new ſettled, harraſſed, and juſt reſpiring country, to promote and fully countenance ſo laudable an undertaking; therefore praying this Houſe to take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant them their aid and patronage.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 18th, on the petition of Robert Hardie, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Agreeably to the determination of the Houſe this forenoon,

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, for the purpoſe of proceeding to hear the evidence reſpecting the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland: Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Chairman was placed therein.

And after conſiderable time ſpent in examining the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the Chair, and Mr. Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had made ſome further progreſs in the buſineſs committed to them, and requeſted leave to ſit again: Thereupon

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly at ten o'clock on Monday next, in the forenoon.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday next, A. M.

MONDAY, November 21, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

The petition of Daniel Vanderſlice, read November 19th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Robinſon and Carothers, to report thereon.

The petitions of a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, read November 19th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered that they be referred to the city members, to report thereon.

The petition of William Williams, read November 12th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Moore, Evans, Watts and Trail, to report thereon.

A repreſentation from Archibald M'Clean, Eſq; Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, &c. and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, was read, ſtating his bad ſtate of health, and praying leave to reſign his ſaid offices.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The repreſentation of the inhabitants of Pittſburgh, read November 19th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Clymer, Evans, Atlee, Carothers, Creigh and Findley, to report thereon.

The petition of the Board of Truſtees of Dickinſon College, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

The petition of William Crabb, and Henry Moore, read November 2d, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

The petition of William M'Cullouch, read November 14th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

The petition of Frederick Mehl, read November 16th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The petitions of the inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read November 9th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Lowrey, Miller, Smilie and Loller, to report thereon.

The report of the committee, read November 19th, on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bedford, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, in order to proceed to the further examination of the witneſſes reſpecting the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland: Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the chair; and the Chairman was placed therein.

After ſome time ſpent in examining the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had made ſome further progreſs in the buſineſs committed to them, and requeſted leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Joſeph Ireland, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read, praying to be releaſed from his confinement.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from David Jones was read, ſetting forth, that from the particular ſituation of his affairs, not from diſaffection to the cauſe of America, he found it neceſſary to go to Great-Britain while the enemy were in poſſeſſion of the city of Philadelphia; that during his abſence his property was confiſcated, occaſioned by his being of the ſame name and occupation with another perſon, who had been guilty of treaſon againſt the country; therefore praying relief in the premiſes.

Orderded to lie on the table.

A member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act for licenſing and regulating a theatre in the ſtate of Pennſylvania," which was read.

And on the queſtion,---"Shall the ſame lie on the table?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. M'Conaughy and Mr. Gray, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, J. Salter, W. Robinſon, jun. J. Clark, A. Erwin, A. Wayne, J. Moore, S. Evans, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, F. Watts, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, B. Gehr, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. J. Hughes, J. Smilie, A. Smith, B. Rittenhouſe, P. Richards, T. Rees. 36.

NAYS. I. Gray, G. Logan, S. Foulke, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Ralſton, R. Smith, J. Morris, D. M'Conaughy, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, D. Davis, T. Mawhorter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. M'Calmont, J. Rhea, R. Loller, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 29.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Henry Weaver, the meſſenger ſent to ſerve the ſummonſes on the ſeveral perſons ordered to attend at the bar of this houſe on the 18th inſtant, purſuant to the order of the Houſe of the 2d inſtant, to give evidence touching the late election of Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland, attended at the bar, and made return of the citations by him made; and being queſtioned particularly reſpecting ſuch of the above perſons who have not attended at the bar of the Houſe, purſuant to their order, in order to ground further proceedings, he made the following declaration on oath, viz.----That John Gray being gone to Fort-Pitt, he delivered the letter encloſing the ſummons to the wife of ſaid Gray.---That he ſaw Robert Smith, another of the witneſſes, after having left the letter encloſing ſaid ſummons with his wife, who informed the meſſenger he could not attend.---That not being able to find out where Peter Albert, another of the witneſſes, lived, he gave the letter encloſing his ſummons to Alexander Smith, who promiſed, if poſſible, to forward the ſame to ſaid Albert.---That Richard Sherer, another witneſs, being from home, he left the letter encloſing his ſummons with his wife. Whereupon the ſaid meſſenger was diſmiſſed from further attendance.

The Houſe thereupon, agreeably to the order of this forenoon, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Chairman was placed therein; and having finally heard the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had heard ſuch of the witneſſes who attended in obedience to the Speaker's requiſition, and that the Clerk had, by their order, taken down the ſubſtance of their evidence in writing, which they preſented to the chair. Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

The repreſentation from Archibald M'Clean, Eſq; Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, ſtating his bad ſtate of health, and praying leave to reſign his ſaid offices, which was read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time:

Whereupon Ordered, That his reſignation be accepted.

A petition from Jacob Barnitz was read, praying to be appointed Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, &c. and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York. Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schmyſer, ſeconded by Mr. Tyſon,

Ordered, That to-morrow be aſſigned for the election of a Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, in the place of Archibald M'Clean, Eſquire, who hath reſigned.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, of a ſimilar tenor to a petition preſented and read November 17th, reſpecting the laws for regulating the ſhad and other fiſheries in the river Delaware, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the perſons who have attended, in conſequence of the requiſition of the 2d of November inſtant, to give evidence touching the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland for repreſentatives in Aſſembly, ſetting forth the great expence they have incurred, and the detriment to their private affairs, by their obedience to the order of this Houſe, as they live a great diſtance from this city; therefore praying that compenſation may be granted them out of the State Treaſury; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Whitehill and Loller, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 15th, for the purpoſe of inſpecting into the ſtate of the State-Houſe, and to report what additional repairs, if any, are neceſſary, made report, which was

A petition from Donaldſon and Coxe, Cox and Frazier, and read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

John Pringle, was read, ſetting forth, that they are about fitting out a ſhip on a voyage to the Eaſt-Indies; that they conceive it will be neceſſary to arm the ſaid ſhip, to ſecure her againſt pirates and rovers, but cannot procure the neceſſary arms and ammunition; therefore praying this Houſe to grant them the loan of four braſs nine pound cannon, one hundred round nine pound ſhot, and fifty double head nine pound ſhot, upon their giving ſecurity to return the ſame in eighteen months, or pay the value thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 14th, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Comptroller General, under certain regulations, to renew certificates granted by this ſtate, which have been or may be loſt or deſtroyed by accident," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The teſtimony reported by the committee of the whole yeſterday, touching the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland, was on motion read, and taken into conſideration.

On motion of Mr. Smilie, ſeconded by Mr. J. Clark,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Miller and Loller be appointed to examine the tally papers and clerks liſts of voters names of the ſaid election at the table, and to aſcertain the ſtate thereof.

Moved by Mr. Clymer, and ſeconded by Mr. Gray,

That ſo much of the foregoing order, as reſpects the examination at the table, be re-conſidered, in order to inſert, in lieu thereof, "in the Committee room."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe re-conſider, in order to make the propoſed amendment?"----the Yeas and Nays were called by Meſſrs. Fitzſimons and Lilly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, J. Hughes, T. Rees. Total 31.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 35.

So it was determined in the negative,

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Loller,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. J. Irvine and Wayne be appointed, to aſſiſt Meſſrs. Miller and Loller in the examination of the Northumberland county election papers.

The members appointed this forenoon, to examine the tally papers and clerks liſts of voters names of the late general election for repreſentatives for the county of Northumberland, having, after a conſiderable time ſpent, performed that ſervice, preſented to the Speaker the following ſtatement thereof, viz.

Number of VOTES.

Candidates.	1ſt D.	2d D.	3d D.	4th D.	Total.
Frederick Antes,	8	241	93	72	414
Daniel Montgomery,	7	237	90	76	410
Samuel Dale,	8	241	89	76	414
William Maclay,	332	23	35	17	407
John Weitzel,	332	21	30	13	396
Anthony Selling,	295	2	---	---	297

On motion of Mr. Hand, ſeconded by Mr. Hannum,

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the evidence touching the late general election of the county of Northumberland be poſtponed.

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Lowrey,

Ordered, That the judges and clerks of the ſame election now attending this Houſe, purſuant to their order of the 2d of November, be diſcharged from further attendance.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Andrew Henderſon, in behalf of himſelf and others, ſurveyors of the donation lands, was read, ſetting forth, that the fees allowed them are inadequate to the toil, danger and expence they incur in the ſurveying thoſe lands, and the great inconveniences they are ſubjected to, by not having ſome part of the ſurveying fees advanced to them previous to the ſurveys being made; therefore praying their caſe may be taken into conſideration, and ſuch relief granted as may appear neceſſary, by advancing a ſum of money on account to each of the above ſurveyors, and proportioning the fees in ſome meaſure to thoſe of other ſurveyors in this ſtate.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions for and againſt extending the market in High-ſtreet, from Third to Fourth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, read November 4th and 10th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they be referred to Meſſrs. Will, Gray, Foulke, Hannum and Loller, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 9th, 14th and 21ſt, on the petitions of Andrew Bunner, Philip Buck, James Brown, Thomas Leiper, John Gilmore, Mary Hance, Ann Prieſt and Daniel Vanderſlice, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the petition of Neigal Gray, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed yeſterday, on the petition of the perſons who have attended in conſequence of the requiſition of the 2d of November inſtant, to give evidence touching the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland for repreſentatives in Aſſembly, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That Paul Baldy, Thomas Clayton, John Backenſtoſs, John M'Pherſon and Samuel Quin, be each of them paid the ſum of ſix pounds and ten ſhillings; that John Nelſon be paid the ſum of ſeven pounds; and that Ezekiel Fleming be paid the ſum of eight pounds; for their attendance at the bar of this Houſe, to be paid out of the ſtate treaſury; and that the Supreme Executive Council be authoriſed and requeſted to draw orders for the ſame.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Robinſon have leave to withdraw the petition of John Hazelwood, junior, read November 8th.

Mr. R. Morris, Chairman of the committee appointed November 12th, on that part of the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council, and the ſeveral petitions, relative to the teſt-laws, informed the Houſe that the committee have had ſeveral meetings, but, being equally divided in ſentiment, cannot agree in a report; therefore requeſted that the committee ſhould be diſſolved: Whereupon

Ordered, That the committee be diſſolved accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe proceeded to the election of a Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Jacob Barnitz, Eſquire, was duly elected.

The following motion was made by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Atlee, viz.

Whereas this Houſe, by their reſolution of the 2d day of November inſtant, did direct, that their Speaker ſhould order ſundry perſons, who had acted as judges and clerks of the Northumberland county election, to attend at the bar of this Houſe on Friday, the 18th inſtant: And whereas it appears that Robert Smith, one of the perſons ſo directed to be called, has been duly notified, and has refuſed or neglected to attend: And whereas it is eſſential that the orders of this Houſe ſhould be punctually complied with in all caſes: Therefore

Reſolved, That an attachment be iſſued againſt Robert Smith, of Northumberland county, for contempt of the order of this Houſe, that he may anſwer at the bar for the contempt aforeſaid.

Moved by Mr. Smilie, and ſeconded by Mr. Orth,

That the foregoing motion be poſtponed, for the purpoſe of examining further the meſſenger who ſerved the citations on the Northumberland county witneſſes, and alſo John Nelſon, one of the judges of the late election of ſaid county, reſpecting the non-attendance of Robert Smith, purſuant to the order of the 2d inſtant.

After ſome debate, it being agreed by the members generally that the above mentioned perſons might be examined without poſtponing the original motion, the motion of poſtponement was waved; whereupon John Nelſon and the meſſenger were called to the bar, and after having been examined on oath touching the non-attendance of Robert Smith, they were diſcharged from further attendance.

The debate on the original motion made by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Hannum, was reſumed, and after a conſiderable time ſpent therein, the queſtion was put thereon, viz.---"Will the Houſe agree to the ſame?" and carried in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Hannum, in the words following, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to conſider and lay before this Houſe a plan for altering and amending the teſt-laws.

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the ſaid motion?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Meſſrs. Miller and Smilie, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, H. Tyſon, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, W. Todd, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, T. Rees. 42.

NAYS. J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, F. Watts, A Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, J. Piper, W. Findley, J. Hughes, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 23.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. R. Morris, Gray, Wayne, Carothers and Loller, be a committee, for the purpoſe contained in the foregoing reſolution.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

[To be continued.]

NEW-YORK, January 3, 1786.

Among the phœnomena of the age, ſays a correſpondent, the American revolution may be juſtly ranked, and ſurrounding nations have viewed it with aſtoniſhment.----They have been ſpectators of the firſt ſcene, have beheld us on the theatre, acting nobly the firſt part, fighting, bleeding, and conquering; eſtabliſhing our independence, and taking rank among them; but the juſtice and rectitude of our laws, and policy of our meaſures, muſt finiſh our characters, and the liſtening nations will ſuſpend their opinions how far we deſerve applauſe, until we act this ſecond part, which is in a good train, if the late requiſitions of Congreſs are complied with;----it will raiſe the expectations of the people, and even languid credit will begin to diſcover animation. Public creditors will wait with patience, when they ſee rulers and people purſuing juſt and equitable meaſures for paying their debts. Such conduct would tend to eſtabliſh our nation, and render us reſpectable at home and abroad; while thoſe who are ſporting with public credit, and preying on the neceſſities of the unfortunate, would be driven to ſeek different employment.

On Wedneſday the 28th ult. Congreſs reſolved, That the board of treaſury be, and hereby are declared to be veſted with full authority to ſuperintend and examine the conduct of all officers employed in the department of the treaſury, and of the ſeveral commiſſioners appointed, or that hereafter may be appointed for the ſettlement of the public accounts, as well thoſe of the five great departments, as thoſe authoriſed to adjuſt the accounts between the United States and individual ſtates. And in caſe any of the ſaid officers, or commiſſioners, ſhall unneceſſarily abſent themſelves from their reſpective offices, or ſhall engage in any buſineſs inconſiſtent with, or that may hinder a conſtant diſcharge of duties of their ſeveral appointments, it ſhall be the duty of the board of treaſury to make immediate report thereof to Congreſs, that ſuch meaſures may be adopted thereon, as juſtice and the public intereſt may require.

BALTIMORE, *January* 6.

A writer upon the ſituation of the affairs of Britain gives the following curious account of the national debt:---"The national debt is above 272 millions, a ſum which the human mind can hardly form an idea of. To give ſome aſſiſtance in forming a notion of it; were it to be paid down in guineas in a line, it would extend 4300 miles in length---were it to be paid in ſhillings, it would extend three times and a half round the globe---and if paid in ſolid ſilver, require 60,400 horſes to draw it, at the rate of 15 cwt. to each horſe."

Late London news-papers mention, That it was beyond a doubt that ſome great event was in preparation on the borders of Turkey, but it was not yet known whether the Ottoman empire would be the aggreſſor, or Ruſſia herſelf commence hoſtilities---That 40,000 Ruſſians had already marched into Moldavia----That the arms of the Republic of Venice, both by ſea and land, would be turned againſt the Ottoman Porte, as ſoon as hoſtilities commenced between that power and Ruſſia---That ample conceſſion and reſtitution had either already been made on the African coaſt, or would very ſoon be, in conſequence of the prudent and firm procedure of the Britiſh Miniſtry with the Court of Verſailles----That the celebrated Mr. Pitt had formed a deep ſcheme, which it was not doubted but he would execute, for diſcharging a conſiderable part of the national debt of Britain----That if the King of Pruſſia ſhould, at this criſis, be called home to anſwer to the King of Kings for his earthly royalty, it would cauſe another great jolt or concuſſion in the ſyſtem of Europe----That a new company had formed at Trieſte (a port town of Iſtria, in Italy, ſeated on the gulph of Venice) for carrying on a trade to North-America.

TO BE LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 70 acres of LAND, now occupied as a Tavern, by Mr. ABRAHAM STREAPER, ſituate on the Lancaſter road, near Ogden's Ferry. Alſo a FARM, containing 100 acres, adjoining the above; and 40 acres of mowing and grazing GROUND, one mile diſtant from the Court-Houſe. The terms may be known, by applying to B. H. SMITH, at the Seat of WILLIAM HAMILTON, Eſq; near Gray's Ferry. Jan. 10. 1786. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Pittſgrove, Salem county, containing about 180 acres, one half cleared and in good fence, the remainder well timbered, and a large proportion of meadow and bottom thereon. On one part of the premiſes, is a well finiſhed two ſtory frame houſe, large frame barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a good bearing orchard, and other improvements. On another part of the premiſes is a good cedar log-houſe, and other uſeful buildings and may be divided into two farms; there are on ſaid premiſes, three good wells of water, and likewiſe a never failing ſtream right in the centre; the ſituation is pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of griſt and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of different denominations. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. Jan. 2, 1785. † WILLIAM CRUM.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Nov. 26.

At the court held at Orangeburgh, a young man was indicted for murdering captain C. in the year 1781. It appeared that at the time above-mentioned the prisoner was a lad, about 14 years of age, and joined four other persons in putting the deceased to death. Mr. Frazier, counsel for the prisoner, advised his pleading guilty as to the fact set out in the indictment, but offered in bar of judgment the treaty of peace. After hearing argument on the case, judge Pendleton gave his opinion, that as the criminal had not proved himself to be under enlistment with the British, either previous to or at the time that the offence was alledged to be committed, the treaty of peace could not avail him as a sound plea against the laws of the country, judgment of death was therefore passed, but the jury unanimously concurring in recommending the youth to mercy, his excellency the governor has been pleased to grant a respite until the 23d day of December.

NEWBURY-PORT, December 21.

In the Tuscan and Papal territories, travellers have noted with surprize, that in the former, where no crimes, except treason, and some species of murder, were punished with death, and all others expiated by proportionate labour in chains, the houses, roads, &c. were very secure; but in the latter, where almost every crime was capital, robberies and murders were frequent; and yet, only a small ditch divides these two territories.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 11.

On Monday, the 9th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Bank of North America, for the ensuing year, viz. *Thomas Willing, John M. Nesbit, Andrew Caldwell, Thomas Fitzsimons, Henry Hill, Cadwallader Morris, Mordecai Lewis, John Nixon, John Ross, Josiah Hewes, Samuel Powell, Richard Bache.*

And Yesterday *Thomas Willing*, Esq; was elected President.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Western Country, dated December, 1785.

"I suppose that by this time the gentlemen who were sent out by Congress to survey this country, and lay it out into townships have got back to New-York, and made their report to Congress.

"Little has been done; nor was the prospect of success great. Mr. Hutchins came out too late in the season to make any considerable progress, had he found the Indians no way hostile.

"I think there must be few delegates in Congress who are well acquainted with the nature of the Indians, or of the country they have purchased from them. The supposition, that the Indians would consider themselves bound by the contract which they had made with the commissioners at fort M'Intosh, was almost groundless. The several tribes of Indians, scattered over the territories of the United States, are not organized into political bodies in such a manner as to authorise any characters among them to treat with Congress, or negociate any business with such solemnity, and so extensively, as to render the same obligatory on the whole tribe to which they belong. It is true, they have among them those they call their chiefs and warriors; but these possess no more the rights of sovereignty over their tribes than the principal leaders of a mob do over their followers: In either case, while their demagogues conduct their designs agreeable to the wishes of those they lead, they will support their influence; but the moment the crowd, or even an individual, forms a wish to pursue other measures, there is no law or constitution whereby to restrain, or power to punish an infraction:—of this the Wolf lately gave demonstration to the party with colonel Lewis. The Indians are hardly one remove from a state of nature, politically considered:—there is no such thing among them as national justice. What security then can Congress expect to derive from their compacts, especially while the British remain their commentators? The history of all the Indian wars, from the time of the first Christian setting foot in North-America to the present day, has been one continued series of Indian treachery, perfidy and falshood: no treaty has ever bound them, no present has ever bought them to be friendly or just, one day longer than they believed it their interest to be so; fear alone can restrain their conduct, or reduce them to reason. Why then should Congress raise their hopes on the success of treaties, from which nothing permanent can be expected? Who ever thought of trusting bears and wolves one yard beyond the length of their chain?

"The commissioners now at the Miami may treat with, and make presents to the Indians; and the Indians, such as deign to attend the treaty, in their turn will promise and make cessions of all the land asked of them. This they expect as a matter of course when they set out from their castles, otherwise they do not attend at a treaty. But does it follow, or can the most credulous believe, that Mr. Hutchins and his surveyors, in consequence of the treaty, may return into this country next spring, and prosecute their business undisturbed? I think not: unless they are escorted by a military force, they will again most assuredly be disappointed. The case then seems to be reduced to this alternative, that the United States must either keep up such a force against the savages as will awe them to peace and faith, or abandon their views of selling and surveying the federal lands, on the northwest of the Ohio river: but what system will be the most eligible to adopt in order to effect this force, and give a tone to our treaties, requires some consideration.

"We have heard in these parts, that the inhabitants settled on the Kaskaskies, in the Illinois country, have made application to Congress, praying that honorable body to give them a system of government: it is hoped Congress will pay some attention to their petition. This will be forming a very good flank of several hundred militia on our left wing as we advance into the Indian country. The people settled on the Wabash river, at post Vincent, will make a very considerable addition to the militia of Kaskaskies: these, properly seconded by emigrants suffered by Congress to go from the Atlantic states, and settle on a line or range of country from the southwest shores of Lake Erie, so as to close upon the head waters of the Wabash, and form a chain of settlements from the waters of St. Lawrence to the Mississippi; this range of settlements again, reinforced by a few hundred soldiers in actual pay of the United States, properly disposed along the country in stockaded forts, and the whole put under the command of a governor of equal prudence and ability to the importance of his trust, will at once form a barrier against the savages, and cover all the country to the east, and south-east of this chain, or range of settlements: then, and I fear never till then, will the surveyors be able to perform their business.

"And all this may conveniently be done in the course of the next year, if the United States in Congress assembled will take up the business in time and with spirit.

"Numbers in these parts are very impatient to become adventurers in some form or other; and they are only restrained from bursting into the federal lands, by their love and attachment to the United States, who have peremptorily forbid an intrusion. They stand here as it were on tip-toe to be gone; nor could the whole host of savages, clothed in horror's form, delay them one month, should Congress give them leave.

"And here much might be said, with regard to the ordinances of Congress of the 20th May last, directing the federal lands to be surveyed from lake Erie to the river Ohio. Much of the country is rough, and will be extremely difficult to survey: Nor can the surveyors do it for the rewards allowed them; but even that is sinking much of the land, by the expence of surveying in the first instance. Some of the lands will not sell id a century; yet there is two dollars a mile advance in expence, with interest thereon in a compound ratio, until they do sell. And such lands as are inviting cannot be had, but by such a circumrotation in the business as is exceedingly discouraging. To say nothing of the price, you have first to view the lot, or township, and obtain the number and quality, for none will buy the land uninformed; then to trace that number out at the board of treasury, perhaps you will have to pursue it to New-Hampshire or Georgia, and there wait long before the number you are in pursuit of will be exposed to vendue; and after all it may be bid out of your hands, and the whole of your designs blasted, at a great expence. This perhaps may be all right, but I confess that I do not see the propriety of it. If it be true, that the United States are indebted; that they wish to pay their debts; and that the federal lands are the only property of which they are possessed, without descending to the necessity of asking from, and the possibility of being denied by an individual state, supplies in some other way; and that they wish to sell those lands for the purpose of paying their debts—then it is passing strange to me, that gentlemen, wise as those who form the sovereignty of the United States, should not do as has been done by those who seek a market, in all ages, and in all countries—court the buyer, by spreading the tempting wares in his way, and making such terms as are easy and agreeable."

On Saturday morning last, departed this life, aged 70 years, after a short but severe illness, which she sustained with true resignation, Mrs. RUTH POTTS, relict of JOHN POTTS, Esquire, of Potts-Grove.

If the tenderest performance of maternal duties, the most generous exercise of benevolence and charity to her fellow creatures, and the purest piety to her God, deserve to be lamented, then is the circle of her mourners numerous indeed.

At a meeting of the *American Philosophical Society*, on Friday last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Officers for the current Year, viz.

His Excellency Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Esq; President.

The Rev. Dr. John Ewing, the Rev. Dr. William White, and Samuel Vaughan, Esq; Vice-Presidents.

David Rittenhouse, Esq; Dr. Benjamin Rush; the Rev. Mr. George Duffield; Dr. John Jones, and Dr. Adam Kuhn (in the place of Joseph Reed, Esq; deceased) Counsellors for three years.

The other Counsellors, formerly elected, and still in office, are, the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, the Hon. George Bryan, the Seur de Marbois, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, Jared Ingersoll, Esq; Jonathan B. Smith, Esq; and the Rev. Mr. Robert Blackwell.

Dr. James Hutchinson, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Magaw, Mr. Robert Patterson, and Dr. John Foulke, Secretaries.

Dr. Samuel Duffield, Dr. Barnabas Binney, and William Bradford, Esq; Curators.

The Hon. Francis Hopkinson, Treasurer.

NEW BOOKS,

Just published and sold by THOMAS DOBSON, at the New Book Store, in Second-street, two doors north of Chesnut-street.

1. SERMONS preached before the university of Oxford, at Bampton's lecture in 1784; being a vindication of Christianity against the Mahometans; with many notes. By Joseph White, professor of Arabic, &c. in the university of Oxford, one large volume, 16/8.

2. Letters from the celebrated Baron Haller to his daughter, on the truths of the christian religion; translated from the German, 8/4.

3. Letters originally published under the signatures of Omicron and Vigil. By John Newton, late curate of Olney, Bucks; to which is prefixed an authentic narrative of his life, 7/6.

4. A view of the last judgment. By John Smith, minister of Campbeltown.

5. Boston's memoirs of his life, time and writings.

6. Dr. Blair's sermons, 2 vols.

7. Walker's (of Edinburgh) sermons, now first complete in 3 vols.

8. Walker's (of Truro) fifty-two sermons, 2 vols.

9. Carr's sermons, 2 vols. with fine head.

10. Steele's sermons.

11. Gray's delineations of the parables of Jesus Christ.

12. Nelson's practice of true devotion.

13. M'Ewen on the types, figures, and allegories of the old testament.

14. M'Ewin's essays on the most interesting subjects in divinity.

15. Doddridge's rise and progress of religion in the soul.

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Philadelphia, January 9, 1786.

A CITY COURT will be held at the Court-House in this city, on Monday the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all city constables, and all persons bound by recognizance to appear thereat, are to take notice, and give their attendance accordingly.---All public house-keepers within the city are also notified to apply to this Court for recommendations for licences for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Chester county; one in New-London township, two miles south west of the Cross Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the rest well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a small expence. On the premises are a commodious dwelling-house, milk-house over a good spring of water, convenient to the house, a large log barn and stables, with out-houses, &c. For terms, which will be made easy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premises, or the subscriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a small distance from the Manor Meeting-house, and 7 miles west of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for situation, kindliness of soil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two story house, consisting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-house necessary for an extensive farmer, the best of water convenient to the house, and in every field. A particular description is unnecessary, as those who incline to purchase, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premises, may inform themselves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

To be sold, by public AUCTION,

On Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley township, Chester county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Crosby and others; there is on the premises a good stone dwelling-house, barn, milk house, several acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is stocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of sale, with interest.

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N. B. The above premises are subject to the yearly payment of £166 to Alice the wife of George Speer, formerly widow of Richard Crosby, during her natural life, and at her decease to the payment of the Sum of £271 13 11, to Samuel Crosby, and the rest of the heirs and representatives of the said Richard Crosby, deceased.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a Writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Sale by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John Hesser's tavern, near the premises, the following HOUSES and LOTS, or pieces of LAND, situate in Beggarstown, and Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 9 miles from the city, viz.

No. 1. A lot or piece of ground, containing about one acre, on which is erected, a stone Messuage, two stone Stores, stone Salt-house, stone Barn, and one frame ditto, adjoining land of John Starrs, Jacob Fiffier and Jacob Weiss.

No. 2. A lot or piece of ground, containing about 32 acres, twelve acres whereof are woodland, and the remainder meadow and plow land, adjoining lands of Thomas Davis and others.

No. 3. A lot of Land, containing about 3 acres, adjoining the great road, and lands of Richard Johnson and Jacob Welker, with the appurtenances: taken in execution and sold as the property of Matthias Gensell, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn, and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

tbetf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, redish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, sheriff. ¶

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In two or three weeks will be published, Essays for young Ladies, by Miss More.

THE subscriber, the widow of William Vansciver, of the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the state of New-Jersey, having presented a petition to the Legislature of the same state at Trenton, in the month of November last, setting forth, that William Vansciver, her late husband, deceased, made his last will in writing in the presence of three witnesses; that only two of the witnesses attested the same, and that the heir at law refused to comply with or perform the same will, and praying leave to present a bill to establish and confirm the said will as effectually as if there had been three witnesses who subscribed the same. On which petition the Assembly having been pleased to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, on advertising the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at least three of the most public places in the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as also in the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Gazettes, at least six weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said petitioner intends to present a bill for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next sitting of the General Assembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

Uwchland, Chester county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inst; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to serve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his bosom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breasted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a star on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckskin breeches, a pair of new stockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of shoes almost new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewise took with him a blue and white striped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the same, nankeen waistcoat and breeches, with the same kind of buttons. Any person apprehending said fellow, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

Salisbury township, Lancaster county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the grist-mill contains two pair of stones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the best quality; likewise a good house, stable and pasture, which may answer a family; and may be entered on the first of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM WEST, deceased, are once more requested to pay their respective balances by the first day of May next, to Messrs. Francis and John West, merchants, in this city, who are properly authorised by the subscribers, Executors of the above mentioned estate, to receive the same, and give regular discharges; and they do hereby notify the several persons indebted as aforesaid, that unless their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, situate in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be sold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be seen. Any person desirous to purchase the whole before the day of sale, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

tbctf.

Twelfth Month 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man (whose name is to me unknown) did, about four weeks ago, leave in my stables, in Pear-street, a black MARE, 6 years old, and about 12 hands high, with a star in her forehead, and both hind feet white, promising to return the next day and take her away; but as he failed in the performance of his said promise, this is therefore to give notice to the said person, that unless he comes in one week from this day, and takes away the said mare, paying the charges, she will be sold at public vendue for payment.

¶ SARAH LEWIS.

THE subscriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and sells, at Wholesale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. The same prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

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Philadelphia, December 13th, t.b.c.r.f.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premises, on THURSDAY, the 19th of January next,

THE life time of JOHN SALKELD, in all that Messuage, Tenement and tract or parcel of Land, containing about seventy acres, situate in Chester township, less than one mile from the borough; being attached and will be then sold, as the law in such cases directs, by us the subscribers, auditors. All persons who have not rendered their accounts, are desired to send in the same before the day of sale.

JOHN CROSBY, jun.
DAVIS BEVAN,
WILLIAM KERLIN.

December 15, 1785.

¶

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the same, having all necessaries of the first quality, and compleat hands in both branches, so as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleatest manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckskin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholesale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-street, in Market-street, opposite the lot where the Old Goal formerly stood. Sept. 19, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in the Northern Liberties, Germantown road, on the evening of the 23d instant December, a sorrel MARE, 8 years old, branded on the near shoulder I N, blind in the right eye, about 14 hands high, shod before, trots and canters. A reward of Twenty Dollars will be given for the thief and mare, if brought to conviction, and for the mare alone, Six Dollars, with reasonable charges, paid by ¶ HENRY NAGLEE.

Upper Merion, Montgomery county, Dec. 23, 1785.

ALL persons that have any demands, by bond, note or book debt, against the estate late of Thomas Rees, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, on or before the first day of February next, in order that settlement be made of the same; and all those that are indebted to said estate, are requested to make speedy payment. ISAAC REES and MOSES DAVIS, Administrators. ¶

December 20, 1785.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the 23d of September last, a small roan MARE. The owner is desired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ANDREW GARDNER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on the first day of February next, at the house of Job Hellis, in Wood's-town, a valuable plantation, situate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing by estimation 200 acres, be the same more or less; together with a house, tan-yard and lot of land, situate in Wood's-town. Taken in execution as the property of Jechonias Wood, and to be sold by

Salem, Nov. 26, 1785. ¶ WHITTON CRIPPS, Sheriff.

RAN away, in the night of the 30th of last Tenth Month (called October) from the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Montgomery county, an Irish servant man, named Michael Reed, 19 or 20 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, middling well set, had but little beard, which had never been shaved; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, new lead coloured cloth jacket, with wooden buttons, an old patched dark coloured lincey under-jacket, with long skirts, white tow trowsers, patched on the knees, dark coloured stockings, footed with a different colour, new neats leather shoes, and square brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JACOB JEANES. ¶

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Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the same time and place will be exposed to public sale, 15 pair of forted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, shot of several sizes, and sundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceased, and to be sold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1785.

STOLEN last night, out of the stable of Nathan Levering, eight miles from this city, on the Wissahickon road, a brown HORSE, with a bald face, between 14 and 15 hands high, ten years old, trots and paces, lop-eared, carries low, has one or two white feet, a small piece cut out of his right eye-lid. Whoever takes up and secures the thief and horse, and delivers them to Nathan Levering aforesaid, or Matthew Conard, in Third-street, opposite Church-alley, or to the subscriber, living in Providence township, Montgomery county, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse, paid by

¶ JACOB PETERMAN.

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Drab plains,
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COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this state.

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ANOTHER honest, sober, industrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as first or second hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jersey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but must bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile stone, on the Bristol road. 6 w.

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For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-street.

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